

### AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 5 as follows:

--To achieve the above objects, a multiport amplifying apparatus according to the present invention includes an input hybrid network (1), amplifiers (4, 13), and an output hybrid network (5). The input hybrid network (1) has a plurality of input ports (8). The amplifiers (4, 13) are connected to the output of the input hybrid network (1), and there are the same number of amplifiers as the number of the input ports. The output hybrid network (5) is connected to the outputs of the amplifiers (4, 13), and has a plurality of output ports (9). The input hybrid network (1) receives digital quadrature baseband signals from the plurality of input ~~port (9)~~ ports (8), and evenly distributes the received digital quadrature baseband signals to a plurality of amplifiers (4, 13).--